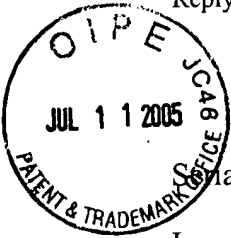


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In re: Schumacher Art Unit: 2175  
Filed: 01/15/2002 Examiner: Ortiz, Belix M.  
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**AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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